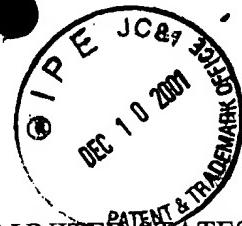


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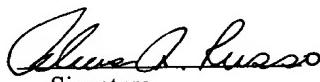
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Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants respectfully request that the references relating to the above-mentioned application listed herein be made of record in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. The referenced citations are listed in the accompanying PTO Form 1449 and copies of the references are enclosed.

1. U.S Patent No. 5,965,257 of Ahluwalia

2. U.S. Patent No. 4,784,897 of Brands et al.
3. U.S. Patent No. 5,091,243 of Tolbert et al.
4. U.S. Patent No. 5,001,005 of Blanpied
5. U.S. Patent No. 4,745,032 of Morrison
6. U.S. Patent No. 4,495,238 of Adiletta
7. U.S. Patent No. 4,229,329 of Bennett
8. T.J. Ohlemiller et al., *Flammability Assessment Methodology for Mattresses*, NISTR 6497, June 2000.
9. State of California Department of Consumer Affairs Bureau of Home Furnishings and Thermal Insulation Technical Bulletin 129, October 1992, *Flammability Test Procedure for Mattresses for use in Public Buildings*.

The referenced citations are listed in the accompanying PTO Form 1449 and copies of the references are provided.

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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the foregoing references and that the references be made of record in the file history of the above-mentioned application.

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